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Attorney Docket No. 52817.000110

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of :

David D. TAIEB

Serial No.: 09/384,541

Filed: August 27, 1999

For: System and Method for Character Set  
Matching To Enhance Print Quality



Group Art Unit: 2722

Examiner: To Be Assigned

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS**

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Sir:

Responsive to the attached U.S. Patent and Trademark Office "Notice to File Missing Parts of Application" mailed December 10, 1999, Applicant is submitting herewith the executed Declaration for filing in the cited patent application, along with the required fee for late filing of the Declaration. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that a filing date of August 27, 1999 be granted to this application. This is the date on which the specification and drawings were received by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office ("PTO") mailroom.

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Respectfully submitted,

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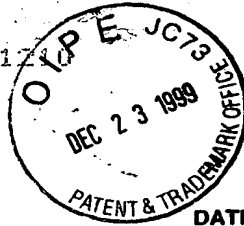
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An Application Number and Filing Date have been assigned to this application. The items indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). If any of items 1 or 3 through 5 are indicated as missing, the SURCHARGE set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of ☐ \$65.00 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, or ☒ \$130.00 for a non-small entity, must also be timely submitted in reply to this NOTICE to avoid abandonment.

If all required items on this form are filed within the period set above, the total amount owed by applicant as a  
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☐ 1. The statutory basic filing fee is:

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